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The Honorable Ferdinand R. Hughes  
Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

We have reviewed the pamphlet, dated April 1955, entitled "A Report to The Congress" as prepared by the "Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government," covering the general field of use and disposal of federal surplus property.

The following comments, keyed to the number of the recommendations as indicated in the Commission's report, are made on those recommendations which affect or are of interest to this Agency.

Recommendation Number 2: We are in complete agreement with this recommendation. This Agency is utilizing the principles and procedures established in the Federal Catalog Program in cataloging its material. The catalog program of this Agency is nearing completion.

Recommendation Number 3: We are in agreement with this recommendation, which is in accord with the personnel career programs of the Agency.

Recommendation Number 4: We are in agreement with the intent of this recommendation; however, it is desirable that this Agency be given a statutory exemption for application as security considerations may dictate.

Recommendation Number 7: We are in agreement with this recommendation.

Recommendation Number 12: We are in agreement with this recommendation and will carry out its intent in disposal of surplus property.

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Recommendation Number 18: Security considerations would preclude the Agency's participation in any Government-wide system for reporting overseas excess property.

Recommendation Number 19: We are in complete accord with the Commission's recommendation.

Sincerely,

L. R. White  
Deputy Director

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